

# THIRCE CONDEMNED

American Red Cross Doctors  
Escape by Intervention of  
Gen. Naive.

# MEXICAN LEADER TOLD OF THEIR DEATH IN FIGHT

Enraged Because They Could Not  
Guarantee Safe Conduct of  
Wounded.

NACO, Ariz., November 6.—Four Americans, released at Villa Verde yesterday by Gen. Villa after three times having been condemned to death, arrived on American soil here today and narrated their experiences as Red Cross workers among Villa's wounded on the battlefield of Agua Prieta.

The party consisted of Dr. R. H. Thigpen, Dr. Charles H. Miller and two chauffeurs, Al Wilson and J. D. Bryant. The two physicians, who were taken upon their arrival as a result of their experiences and an all-night tramp through the mountain.

Gen. Villa flew into a rage, Dr. Thigpen said, when he learned that the Americans could not guarantee the passage of his wounded over American territory to Juarez.

# Villa Suggests Way.

"Treat the Americans as they treat us," he is quoted as having said to his aid. "Do as you please. Turn the artillery on Douglas and put these men in front of the infantry."

Intercession by Gen. Rafael Naive, coupled with fear of retaliation upon families of Villa and his subordinates in the United States, was responsible for the safety of the Americans, Dr. Thigpen said.

When a subordinate reported to Villa that Carranza troops had been permitted to cross American territory to aid Gen. Calles in defending Agua Prieta, Villa sought vengeance upon the Americans. In a rage, he ordered his men to kill them, they said.

# Efficacy of Prayer.

Believing in the efficacy of prayer, the four Americans knelt among the wounded on the battlefield while the firing was going on.

"The Mexicans about us were impressed," said Dr. Thigpen, "and the intercession once more of Gen. Naive, who suggested the execution was not carried out until families of Villa and his officers could be recalled from the United States, spared us once more."

# "I asked Villa if I might talk to him," said Thigpen.

"If you say a word to me I'll shoot you myself," he replied, according to the doctor.

The four were marched to Villa Verde where for the third time they were condemned to be shot. Gen. Naive, who followed them, again interceded, this time with Gen. Rodriguez, who had arrived from the front yesterday and they were released, to their way as best they could.

# Naive's Itching Palm.

"Gen. Naive told us good-bye," concluded Dr. Thigpen. "I am a poor man, he said. If you care to give me any money you may, and, if not, all right."

Thigpen's home is in Sandersville, Ga. Miller lives at Hereford, Tex. Wilson and Bryant, who turned what aid they could to Villa, were released.

Wearied from long marching and suffering from strain the four Americans were exhausted after crossing the line and were at once put to bed. Thigpen said they were taken for spies when they arrived Wednesday at the Agua Prieta battlefield without credentials.

# Villa Reported Them Dead.

Villa, they said, declared them Carranza agents and their presence that they had come to aid his men, wounded by the hail of bullets and shells from the Agua Prieta garrison. They had marched under heavy guard from Agua Prieta to Villa Verde, and arrived Thursday night after Villa had informed Gen. Funston and other American army officers that they had been killed by rifle or shell fire from the Carranza trenches.

Apparently, to make his statement good, the men said, Villa again sent them to the front yesterday and came the order for their release. They were freed and made their way alone to the United States, where they were taken from them by the Red Cross, while that chief himself conducted the automobiles driven by Bryant and Wilson.

# Another version of the story from Cananea, that Turkish merchants were held for ransom, was given by

Lauro Molina, who arrived tonight. Molina said only two Turkish citizens had been killed.

The ransom was demanded from fellow-countrymen at Cananea, he said. Farquhar is lacking.

# RICHEST AND MOST HATED.

Joseph H. Choate's Characterization of American Nation.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., November 6.—Joseph H. Choate, a former ambassador to the British empire, who is one of the richest and most hated nations in the world, in a speech prepared at a meeting of the Massachusetts branch of the National Security League tonight. He expressed the opinion that we should be adequately prepared for war, but for the purpose of fighting it.

In the close of the present European war, he said, a victorious nation, should be able to invade the United States. He said that the United States is not a nation, but a collection of selfish interests.

# FAIL TO FIND FIREBUG.

Efforts of the police to trace the "firebug" who is believed to be responsible for the fire at the old Holy Cross Academy, 1312 Massachusetts avenue northwest, yesterday have failed.

# As soon as Fire Marshal Nicholson

could make an examination of the premises after the fire had been extinguished he discovered evidence which he declared led him to believe that the place had been set on fire.

# In conjunction with the police an investigation was immediately started by

Nicholson, but no trace had been found last night which would lead to the identity of the person believed to be responsible.

# Rebecca Perle of 1310 Massachusetts

declared that she had no knowledge of the fire, and that she had no conversation with anyone who had been in the building, is not the protest of a boarding house, as was suggested, but occupies the premises as her home.

# AGAINST VILLA

Carranza's War Chief at Agua Prieta for Sonora Campaign.

# VILLA VERDE OR NACO

Funston Calls on Government Leader to Ask Protection for Americans in Danger Zone.

# CARRANZA DESIGNATES ARGENTINE MINISTER

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico, November 6.—Gen. Carranza today appointed Isidro Fabela, formerly secretary of the department of foreign relations in the Carranza cabinet, minister plenipotentiary to Argentina. This is the first diplomatic appointment announced by the de facto government.

Fabela recently acted as confidential agent for Gen. Carranza in Paris.

Announcement also was made that Eliseo Arredondo will return to Washington as the personal representative of Gen. Carranza, and Roberto Pesqueira will return to New York to act in a similar capacity.

# Both Arredondo and Pesqueira

have been mentioned in connection with the post of ambassador to the United States. It was stated that Gen. Carranza will not announce his selection for possibly two weeks.

# DOUGLAS, Ariz., November 6.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's principal

military commander, reached Agua Prieta today to prosecute a campaign to drive Villa out of Sonora. The general staff arrived in Douglas from El Paso aboard a special car, which was switched across the boundary.

Obregon's objective to Agua Prieta, Carranza's war chief, is to leave Naco yesterday. Instead of abandoning the border, Villa is said now to be planning to fortify Naco.

# Prompt Pursuit Expected.

Mexicans here expected Obregon to take the field promptly. Villa's friends are urging him to let Obregon take the offensive. In any case, it is not believed he will go to Hermosillo, as was announced.

Obregon will make no move against Villa until he has secured the aid of those who are loyal to Carranza. Carranza's military observers on this side of the line expect Villa to continue his stand against Obregon at Agua Prieta, a water station twenty-two miles south of Naco. Villa has most of his men concentrated there.

# What decision, if any, was reached,

Gen. Funston declined to say. Gen. Funston is expected to leave tomorrow for headquarters at San Antonio.

# Purpose of Obregon.

Rodolfo Garduno, Carranza's consul at Douglas, stated Obregon's mission, westward, was only to confer with Gen. Calles, defending Agua Prieta, relative to his needs and the Sonora campaign. Obregon, he said, intended to return to Torreón to direct the Carranza forces in the north and west.

# Managers of the El Tigre Copper

Company, who are demanding a demand by Villa for \$25,000, had been made.

Gen. Obregon, in a conference with Gen. Funston tonight, protested against the presence in Mexico of George C. Carothers, an agent of the American State Department.

# Turks Held for Ransom.

NACO, Ariz., November 6.—All Turkish merchants in Cananea, Sonora, have been arrested and held for ransom by Villa authorities, according to advices received here late today.

A cablegram received from Gen. C. Carothers, an agent of the American State Department, stated that the Turkish merchants in Cananea, Sonora, have been arrested and held for ransom by Villa authorities, according to advices received here late today.

# Rodriguez Not to Die.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., November 6.—Carranza officials in Matamoros gave assurances today that Mariano Rodriguez, a Texas-born Mexican, would not be executed, even though he should be found guilty of charges that he attempted to recruit volunteers in Matamoros for the "Texas revolution."

Mexican officials said the arrest of Rodriguez was a step toward carrying out the order of Carranza that the forces of the de facto government along the border should co-operate with the American authorities in an endeavor to rid the lower Rio Grande valley of lawless characters.

# DANES TO SEND CRUISER TO THE WEST INDIES

COPENHAGEN, via London, November 6.—The Danish cruiser Valkyrie will leave for Santa Cruz, Danish West Indies, next Wednesday.

# A cablegram received in Copenhagen

November 4 from the manager of a plantation near Santa Cruz stated that an agitation being carried on by a negro among the blacks of the islands was becoming dangerous and that an uprising was imminent. The manager requested the Danish government to send warships and troops as soon as possible. A later dispatch from St. Thomas, B. I., said that perfect quiet prevailed throughout the island.

# BANKER SUED 200 TIMES.

Half-Million or More Involved in Cases Against Thompson.

PITTSBURGH, November 6.—The financial affairs of J. V. Thompson, Uniontown, Pa., banker and coal capitalist, were further complicated today when John H. Strawn, receiver of the First National Bank of Uniontown, filed a number of suits in the federal district court.

Suits were filed by the National Currency Association of Pittsburgh. The total amount involved is \$551,823.

# Financial Crisis in Illinois and Chicago Through Court Rulings.

CHICAGO, November 6.—Financial situations in both state and local municipal governments were brought to a head by two supreme court decisions, according to lawyers today. The decisions, one of which ties up the state purse with approximately \$2,000,000, and the other holds up Chicago appropriations of \$504,452.80, will necessitate an extraordinary session of the legislature, it was said. State Treasurer A. J. Russell said the state treasury would be empty by April and Gov. Dunne announced today at Springfield there was no money available for the expenses of an extra session.

# The state funds were tied up in a ruling last night upholding a decision in

a suit of John E. Verne brought to a halt the invalid appropriations of approximately \$2,000,000 of the last legislature.

The city funds are held back in a decision sustaining a contention of C. H. Serger, city treasurer, that appropriations by the city council since the last annual budget were illegal.

# Three Strikers Injured at Fire.

CLIFTON, Ariz., November 6.—Three of the striking employees who last night aided the militia in fighting the fire that destroyed the concentrator mills and ore bins of the Arizona Copper Company were injured, one seriously. The loss was \$50,000.

# SEIZE THE GLOBE

Newspaper Suppressed as Result of Harsh Criticisms Directed Against Cabinet.

# DEFIANCE OF CENSOR HAS INVITED TROUBLE

Positive Reiteration That Lord Kitchener Has Resigned Causes Authorities to Act.

LONDON, November 6.—The printing plant of the London Globe, threatened with copies of the issues of yesterday and today, was seized by the police this afternoon.

The Globe had been inviting trouble for some time, virtually daring the authorities to take official notice of its disregard of some of the wishes of the official press bureau and of its unrestrained denunciation of members of the cabinet who incurred its wrath. An attack yesterday by the Globe on certain ministers in connection with the administration of the war office, and its positive reiteration today that Secretary Kitchener had resigned, notwithstanding official denials, seem to have decided the authorities on the suppression of the paper.

# Official Statement.

The following official statement was issued: "This afternoon Chief Inspector Fowler, with other police officers, acting under the authority of Sir Francis Lloyd, K. C. B., a competent military authority, entered the premises of the London Globe newspaper, and on the premises of the newspaper for yesterday and today, together with the printing plant and type."

The Globe is controlled by Cecil Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe. It is the oldest afternoon newspaper of London.

Mr. Harmsworth's brother, Lord Northcliffe, has been one of the severest critics of the government and its policies. The Globe also has attacked the policy of the government.

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# Cars were operated on less than half

of the lines to the suburbs, west and south of the city, today. Although several cars were attacked by mobs throughout Wyoming valley, activity on the part of police prevented serious disorder.

Public squares and adjoining main thoroughfares, scenes of disturbances Wednesday, are patrolled by scores of policemen, mounted and on foot. Suburbs and towns in Wyoming valley, through which the company operates lines, are guarded by details of state police.

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issued by the state authorities that the company should be allowed to operate. Such a move would come to Wilkes-Barre at an hour's notice, should disorder of strike sympathizers become dangerous.

# BOY FARMERS LEAVE CITY.

Will Visit Southern Cities on Way Back to California.

The twenty-nine champion boy agriculturalists of California, who have been here since November 4, will start on their last lap of their 9,000-mile trip. They are spending today in Pittsburgh, and from there will go to several southern cities, including New Orleans, thence to Berkeley, Cal., their starting place.

# While in Washington the boys were

looked after by O. H. Benson of the Department of Agriculture. The long trip being taken by the Californians is one of the most ambitious journeys ever given as a prize for boys' agricultural work. It is understood. The trip was made by the boys and their parents, and was under the direct guidance of the University of California.

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they succeeded with their garden and other work during the vacation season. Numerous prizes were awarded. A double set of presents, one to girls and one to boys, was given for the best exhibit. The prizes were as follows: First, Bernard Gary and Ruth Nordmand; second, Eugene Kotler and Harriet Gore; and third, Lewis Carlton and Ethel Longacre.

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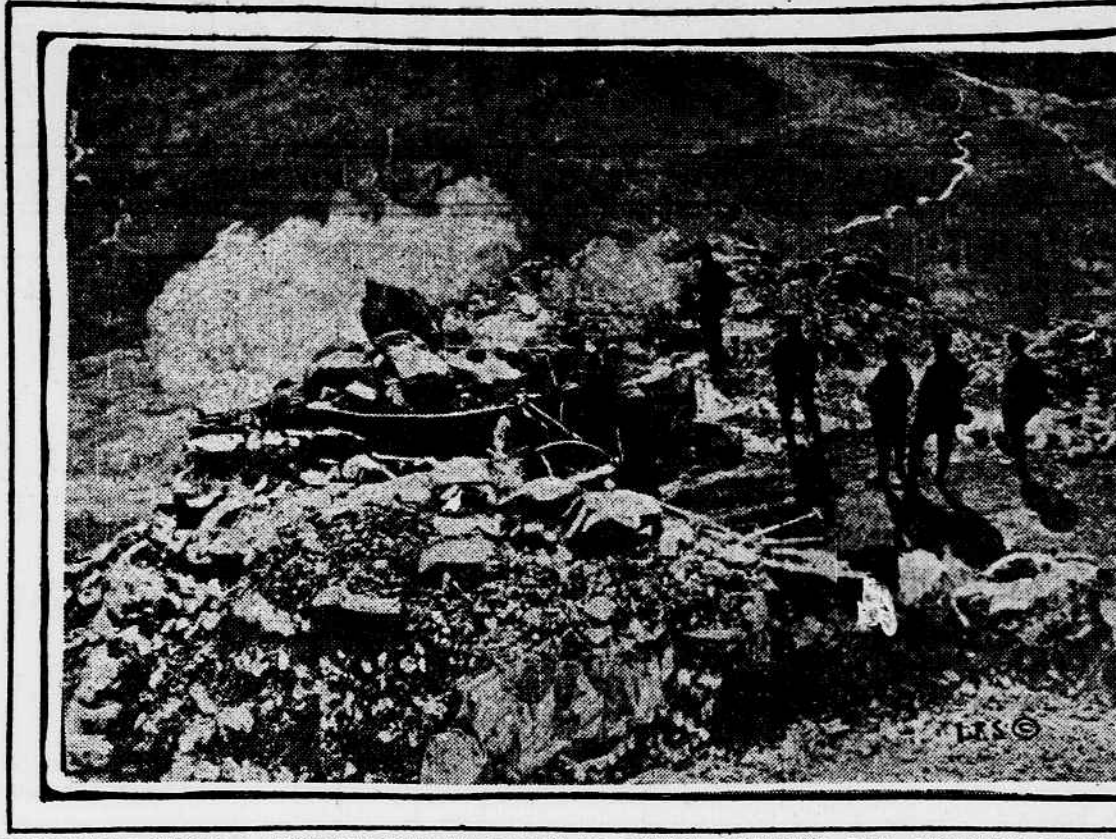
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# MONTENEGRIN GUN IN ACTION ON DRINA WATERSHED.



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS A MONTENEGRIN FIELD GUN IN ACTION OPPOSING THE AUSTRIAN ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE RIVER DRINA.

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# CAPT. VON KOEPEINICK

# VICTIM GETS NEW POST

Burgomaster Langenhau Is Appointed Head of Lomza, Poland.

BERLIN, via London, November 6.—Burgomaster Langenhau of Koepenick has been appointed mayor of Lomza, Poland. The burgomaster is well known for his experience in 1906 with the notorious "false Capt. Von Koepenick."